

Fair and cold tonight with lowest in the 20's. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with higher afternoon temperatures and some rain likely late in the day.

School Taxes To Jump In Bristol Twp.

County Commissioners Begin Two-Pronged Review Of Health Department Activities

Directors See Possible Hike Of 16 Mills

Real Estate Levy Also Considered For Residents

By GORDON PARKER
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Bristol township residents, faced with a proposed net two-mill increase in township real estate taxes, were warned of further increases last night by school officials.

School Director Harry Barth predicted school taxes would be increased by as much as 16 mills for this year. Clarence Young, board secretary, added, "This will be an increase of \$36 per year on Levittown homes."

The officials made the statement while discussing the possibility of kindergartens with a group of Levittown residents at the regular school board meeting in Delhaas high school.

Wants Answer

Robert Holden, of 24 Gate Lane, Levittown, had asked the group why there were no kindergartens in the township. "You knew Levittown was coming and what to expect more than five years ago but haven't done anything about it. Some members were recently elected on a platform that they would do something about kindergartens, but haven't done anything."

Mr. Young said that last year a complete survey was made by a group of residents with the cooperation of Parent-Teachers Associations and it was found kindergartens were not feasible. The main reason there were no kindergartens, he said, was that the township didn't have the room and couldn't afford it.

More To Come

Mr. Young added that the township has conducted an \$8,000,000 building program and will spend another \$7,000,000 on schools in the next few years.

Louis Souder, a member of the school board, said the township was a year behind the building program recommended by the Pennsylvania Economy League. "We are trying to catch up. We will have to before we can think of kindergartens," he added.

Benjamin F. Stockett, board president, said the school directors had endorsed a kindergarten program.

Too Expensive

Mr. Barth then added, "We can't afford kindergartens now. There is nothing official yet but the consensus of the board is that taxes will have to be increased up to 16 mills."

This would bring school taxes to 63 mills, from the present 47. Actually, this figures out to \$36 on homes, such as Levittowners, assessed at \$2250. Together with the two - mill increase proposed by the Board of Commissioners (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Morrisville Youth Backed By Witnesses

Bensalem Holdup Suspect's Case Studied By JP

Freedom for Frederick J. Wayman, Bensalem robbery suspect, was in the hands of Bensalem JP Albert Schultz this morning as the JP weighed reams of evidence given by seven substantial citizens at the youth's hearing last night.

Wayman, 21, of 904 Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville, was supported at the hearing by two full tapes of testimony which placed him 25 miles away at the time of the robbery.

Dorothy Plunkett, 19-year-old clerk in the cleaning establishment on Street road robbed of \$35 "positively identified" Wayman as the young gunman who held her at bay while rifling the safe with an accomplice last Dec. 13.

Squire Schultz said the witnesses, mostly prominent citizens in and around Morrisville and Trenton, said Wayman was in Princeton, N. J., when the robbery occurred.

Employer Vouches

Gene O. Saylor, Plainsboro, N.J., an interior decorator and Wayman's employer, said the boy was with him from 4:30 in the afternoon of the robbery until after 10 o'clock that night.

He said they had cocktails in the Princeton Inn and afterwards attended a show at the Princeton Playhouse.

Wayman was picked up by the FBI in Los Angeles, Calif., last month as a suspect on the charge.

He explained to JP Schultz that he was in Los Angeles seeking theatrical work. He said he always wanted to be in the theatre (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Good Evening!

New unrest reported in Hungary.

Let's hope there isn't another major eruption of these people taking the idea of freedom seriously until the rest of the world is ready to help them make it so.

Long, tough, tedious haul. Forty years ago we fought World War I to save the world for democracy; 25 years later we were fighting World War II to save it from dictatorship and barbarianism.

We still have a long way to go.

Those young Philly pitchers looking mighty good down at Clearwater, however.

And when the exhibition games start two weeks or so hence, you know something? It'll be positively miraculous the way many of these global problems will be practically solved.

Maybe baseball should become the world game—with an international league, etc., etc., with franchises for London, Paris, Moscow, Peiping.

Chances are ol' Case Stengel would still be winning the championship.

And the Bristol township commissioners finally approve that new \$500,000 motel for Route 13 near the turnpike interchange.

A good decision. We simply can't discourage new enterprise here, especially motel facilities which should represent an invaluable asset for Lower Bucks county.

A bachelor is a fellow who won't get married until he finds somebody who loves him as much as he does.

Humility is a strange thing. The moment you think you have it you've lost it.

Take your driving easy.

My Heart Beats For You



(Courier & Times Photo)
Trudi Perkins, of 204 Thornridge drive, Levittown, was this week named "Sweetheart of McGuire Air Force Base." Miss Perkins, an electro cardiogram technician at the Delaware Valley hospital, was chosen after one of the boys at the base submitted her picture in the contest.

Levittown Man Picked For Study

Committee Also Chosen To Make Report Of Findings

The Bucks County Commissioners are setting off a two-pronged report of the County Health Department, long a center of controversy, it was learned today.

The commissioners hired a Levittown man as administrative assistant in the Department, to review and analyze the county health program. They also have engaged a study group from a university to make a study, and recommend improvements.

Harry Edward Febich, 42 Orangewood drive, will start work Feb. 25 on a two and one-half to three months assignment for the health board, on leave of absence as control technologist in metallurgical research and development at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp.

On Heels of Firing

These disclosures followed the firing, and later acceptance of resignation of Sanitarian Pat Foley, a staff member who had criticized the Department. The Courier and Times in a series of articles last year revealed many inadequacies in the Department's work, instances where no action was taken on constant insanitary conditions.

Mr. Foley was a state sanitarian before the County Health Department was created. He criticized a sanitary system at a school near Newtown approved by the Department.

Engineers Hired

Mr. Foley also found fault with the methods used by the Department to measure and trace the pollution in Silver Lake. He said the water samples were being held too long before they (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Shepilov Stripped Of Ministry Post

MOSCOW — UP — The Soviet Union dropped Dmitri T. Shepilov as foreign minister today after only nine months in office—the nine months of Hungary and Poland. Andrei Gromyko was promoted to replace him.

The action was taken following secret meetings of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee Wednesday and yesterday. Shepilov, 51, former editor of the Communist Party organ Pravda, replaced V. M. Molotov only last June. The new foreign minister was first deputy to both men.

Becomes Secretary

Shepilov now becomes one of the eight secretaries of the Communist Party Central Committee under Party Chief Nikita S. Khrushchev.

The official Tass news agency announcement of Shepilov's removal gave no reason for the sudden government change. It said only that he was "released" in connection with a transfer to other work.

Nikolai S. Patolichev was named to take over Gromyko's former spot as first deputy foreign minister.

Shepilov generally was associated with Soviet policy in the Middle East. It was his visit to Cairo while still editor of Pravda which preceded agreements for

shipment of Communist arms to Egypt. The new foreign minister, Gromyko, is well known to the West. He spoke for the Soviet Union in many of the major United Nations debates in New (Continued on Page 3, Col. 4)

Dock Strike Is Prolonged

NEW YORK —UP— The East Coast's four day waterfront strike entered a critical phase today with shippers and longshoremen haggling over fine print details of a new contract.

Optimism over quick settlement of the walkout that has crippled shipping from Maine to Virginia evaporated last night when the International Longshoremen's Union failed to reach agreement on the shippers' "final" offer.

The independent union's wage scale committee, which represents 45,000 striking stevedores, said it (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

WHY YOU GET FAT
... and how to avoid it!

Nutrition experts give you a re-education in better, more healthful living. Enjoy full energy and pep without tricky diets and "wonder foods."

Starts Monday
Levittown Times

Puppets Animate Child Patients



(Courier & Times Photo)

Children in the pediatrics division at the Lower Bucks County Hospital were given puppets yesterday in a Valentine's Day party sponsored by the Hospital auxiliary. Showing William Fairer, 37 Scarletoak road, Snowball Gate, Levittown, how to bring them to life are (from left) Mrs. William Morgan, volunteer services chairman of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Ralph Manning, chairman of the Fairless Hills unit and Mrs. Carl Vetter, volunteer sewing chairman.

Blast Rocks Negro Area In Clinton

Eighth Explosion Follows Beating Of Army Veteran

CLINTON, Tenn.—UP—An explosion rocked a Negro section of this racially troubled town Thursday night, slightly injuring two persons and damaging 30 homes and a Negro restaurant.

It was the second incident of race-connected violence here in less than a week. Last Saturday, a young Army veteran was severely beaten for defending the principal of integrated Clinton High School in an argument.

Police said the blast, the eighth since Clinton's publicized school integration riots, apparently was from a dynamite-crammed suitcase left on a sidewalk in the Foley Hill community where most of the Negro high school students live.

Five Stay Home

Five of the seven Negroes still attending Clinton High stayed home today. The other two, both boys, said the absent students were concerned about the dynamiting.

Negro witnesses said one occupant of a crowded car placed the suitcase on a sidewalk near the home of Alfred Williams, 21-year-old Negro student who recently was suspended from school for striking a 15-year-old white boy.

The explosion occurred while police still were investigating an attack on Norris Johnson, 22, a veteran attending the high school and working as a part-time clerk (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Loaded For Bear

Policemen Muffle Call Of The Wild

Toting a bow and arrow, two Trevoze Heights youngsters, ages 12 and 13, left home yesterday to hunt bear in Canada. The reason?—bad report cards.

The youngsters packed a knapsack and began their hike after being chastised by their parents for bad grades, according to Lower Southampton police.

They go as far as Hatboro and decided Canada would be too cold at this time of year. So, despite their interest in bear hunting, the young adventurers turned south.

However, their trip was spoiled when they were picked up by Abington police as they hiked south on Old York road. They told police they were off for Florida.

Abington authorities turned the boys over to Lower Southampton police and they were returned to their parents.

Police Chief Edward Wunsch and Sgt. Frank Walters of Lower Southampton police investigated. Chief Wunsch explained that all area police had been notified to be on the lookout for the runaways immediately after local police received a call from the parents.

Turkey Seeks Truman Visit

WASHINGTON —UP— Former President Truman is considering an informal invitation to visit Greece and Turkey early next month, it was learned today. President Eisenhower has warmly endorsed the idea of such a visit.

Mr. Truman has been asked by the two nations whether he would attend ceremonies commemorating the 10th anniversary of his historic Truman Doctrine, under which U.S. aid was given Greece and Turkey to combat Communism.

The idea of asking the former (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

Beatty Circus Coming Here

The Bristol Township Board of Commissioners gave the "go ahead" on plans to bring the Clyde Beatty Circus to Lower Bucks at their meeting Wednesday night.

The circus will make a one-day stand on May 25 on the site at Route 13 and Beaver Dam road, near Edgely, under the sponsorship of the Levittown Emergency Squad.

The commissioners at their meeting approved the request of the squad to bring the circus and also voted to provide soliciting permits without cost.

The squad in a letter explained that advance men for the circus would sell special children's tickets to area merchants who would then distribute them free to underprivileged or crippled children.

The squad reported that it will receive 15 per cent of the proceeds from these sales.

The commissioners approved the squad's request unanimously.

Egypt Hints At Doctrine Block

By UNITED PRESS

Egypt hinted today that insistence on the Dulles plan to get Israeli troops out of Egypt might jeopardize King Saud's efforts to explain the Eisenhower Doctrine to other Arab rulers later this month.

Egyptian sources also said Egypt was ready to fight if Israeli troops continued to refuse to leave Egyptian territory.

Township To 'Step Up' Education

Advanced Classes OK'd For Youngsters

Two new educational programs for elementary schools were approved by the Bristol Township School board last night.

One program would set up special advanced classes for "gifted" children with studies geared to each pupil's ability.

The second calls for the introduction of amateur radio for fourth, fifth and sixth grade children in an attempt to "bring science down to earth."

Both programs were presented by Robert Krebs, director of elementary education. This is the first time either program will be introduced in Lower Bucks County schools. Both will go into effect next September.

In addition the school board, on recommendation of Mr. Krebs, recently approved the introduction of Spanish to fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes.

Mr. Krebs explained that

under the advanced program two special classes would be created in each of the eight administrative areas.

One class would be for "gifted" pupils of second and third grade and the other would include fourth, fifth and sixth grade children.

Volunteer Teachers

Teachers for the program would be selected on a volunteer basis but each must be a proven "master teacher."

These teachers would have to take additional studies at college.

Children will be selected for the classes on their IQ, determined by an individual Binet test.

Mr. Krebs stressed that there will be no formal mental level required for the classes. Pupils would be selected from the top of the list down until the class is filled. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Inside Today Which Fire Units Protect Your Home, Loved Ones?

- Your home and life are guarded by firemen. A survey of companies serving Levittown begins today. Page 7.
- Attention in Lower Bucks scholastic basketball shifted yesterday to the senior girls and junior high boys. The second half race resumes for high school boys tonight. Page 14.
- Paul Comly French, Courier and Times columnist, pays tribute to a great person. Page 16.

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Applicants Are Being Considered For Tullytown School Board Post

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Second Front Page

Langhorne Fellowship Makes a Note for the 'Follies'



Rehearsing for the "57 Follies" to be presented in the Neshaminy High School auditorium Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. is a chorus from the Adult Fellowship of

Langhorne Methodist Church, directed by Mrs. Stanley Howell.

Three Names Submitted For Vacancy

A vacancy was created on the Tullytown school board this week with the resignation of Roger F. Witt. The board Wednesday night accepted with regret the resignation, which he attributed to lack of time due to night work.

Board secretary William Parr said the board will consider all interested applicants before appointing a successor. He asked persons seeking a place on the board to contact him.

Three Applications

There are three applications in possession of the board, Mr. Parr said. Two, those of Anthony J. Ciccantelli, former borough secretary and Edward Cohen, former president of the borough board of health, are holdovers submitted a year ago when another vacancy opened.

Mrs. Clyde F. Brown, volunteer services chairman of the Lower Bucks County Chapter, American Red Cross, made a new application for the school director post Wednesday night. All three, like Mr. Witt, are Democrats. The unexpired term will end Dec. 31, 1959.

Teachers' salaries were tentatively raised \$400, \$100 more than required by the state, for the school year that starts next September.

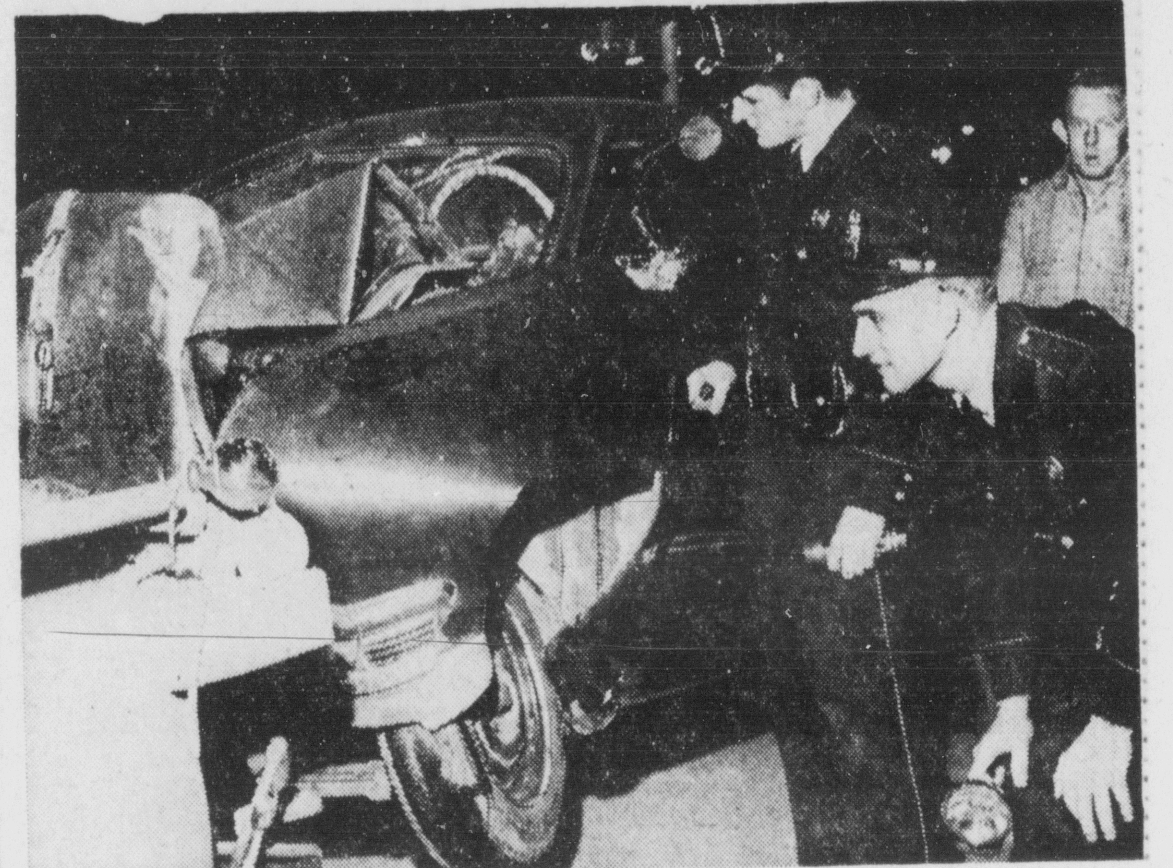
Salary Increase

The minimum salary for starting teachers, with bachelor's degree, was set at \$4000 in the new tentative budget. They now start at \$3800.

School board president William Swangler said he had been unable to contact Jack Sirott, board solicitor, to learn the status of the amusement tax. Melvin J. Fox, owner of the Towne Theatre, has obtained an injunction against the board collecting the tax. Originally seven per cent, the board had raised the tax to ten per cent of the admission price.

School Supervisor John S. Linscott Jr., said all teachers have told him they will return in September for the new school year. An additional fifth grade class is being provided. Teacher will be Mrs. Edna Berman, who this year is on leave of absence. Mr. Linscott said the addition of a class will leave only one classroom vacant in the Walt Disney elementary school next year.

Traffic Light Hit, Two Hurt



(Courier & Times Photo)

Sgt. Gaspar Favoroso (left) and Patrolman Fidel Esposito check one of two cars involved in a crash last night at Route 13 and Beaver Dam road that injured both drivers. Police said Willard F. Johnson, 29, of Chester, lost control while crossing the intersection, swerved and hit a traffic light standard. A car driven by Charles Ogitis, Jr., 29, Philadelphia, then hit the rear of Johnson's car. Both men were treated for lacerations at Lower Bucks County hospital. Police said Ogitis will get a summons for following too closely.

Falls Plans To Oppose Annexation

Spurred to action by the attempt of the Borough of Morrisville to annex a township tract of land, the Falls Township Board of Supervisors will ask for stricter State laws to prevent annexation from second class townships.

The supervisors will propose the action next Friday at a convention of Bucks County second class township supervisors at the Courthouse in Doylestown.

Change State Laws

Milton Berkes, secretary-treasurer of the Falls Board, said this morning, "We will ask that the State Second Class Township Association continue the fight to change State laws to protect second class townships against easy annexations."

The Morrisville solicitor recently presented a petition to Bucks County Quarter Sessions court asking the borough be allowed to annex six and six-tenths acres of land in the eastern part of Falls township.

Chairman of the Falls Supervisors, Elder Hacker, said, "We have instructed the township solicitor to oppose this attempted annexation to the fullest degree. We are extremely annoyed at the continued efforts to annex land from our township and will oppose them at every attempt."

On Trenton Road

The land borders directly onto Morrisville on Trenton road below Lincoln avenue.

John A. English, operator of a toy factory on the land, requested the annexation, and an ordinance was passed by the Morrisville Borough Council on Dec. 11, 1956, annexing the land.

Explosion

(Continued from Page One) In the office of Principal D. J. Brittain Jr.

Negro witnesses to the blast said one occupant of a crowded car placed the suitcase on a sidewalk near the home of Alfred Williams, a 21-year-old Negro student who recently was suspended from high school for striking a 15-year-old white boy.

The witnesses said they believed the man who got out of the car was white.

"Smelled the Fuse"

One Negro said he "smelled the fuse" burning in the suitcase and ran. Seconds later, the explosion occurred, bringing Negro families rushing from their homes. Injured were an 11-month-old girl and a 39-year-old woman. They were not hospitalized.

Twp. Taxes

(Continued from Page One) the total tax increase on these homes would be \$40.50. This brings down to \$3.37 more a month and probably would be reflected in an appropriate increase in monthly mortgage payments.

However, the school budget and tax rate for 1957 have not been set and the 16-mill school tax increase is not official.

Death Notices

ABRAMOWICZ — On Feb. 13, 1957, Adam passed away in the home of his son Albert F. Abramowicz, 199 Oaktree Dr., Levittown. He is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Andrew Putz, McKeesport, Pa., Mrs. Robert Burger, Hastings on the Hudson, N.Y., also 7 grandchildren. Relatives and friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 at the Beck-Dougherty Mortuary. Funeral Saturday at 9 a.m. Solemn Requiem Mass 10 a.m. in St. Michael the Archangel Church, Interment Our Lady of Grace Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—Funeral was held yesterday for Deborah A. O'Connor, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary O'Connor of 75 Longlopp Lane, members of the Queen of the Universe R. C. Church, Interment Lady of Grace Cemetery. Arrangements at the Beck-Dougherty Mortuary.

School Board OK's Two New Programs

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Grade levels in the special classes will be ignored with children advancing as fast as they can, Mr. Krebs said. He explained that if a fifth grade child has the capacity for algebra he will be given it.

No Part Skipped

But he added no part of the regular curriculum will be skipped. Each of the pupils will be given two Spanish lessons a week and be required to take part in the instrumental program.

Mr. Krebs said there would be no trouble with grouping children from two or three grade levels in one class.

He presented figures which show there is less range in the individual ability in a class of "gifted" children than there

would be in any of the classes they came from.

His figures, based on the John Fitch school, show that the ability of fourth grade children ranges from sixth grade to slightly better than third grade. At the same time ability of present sixth grade children ranges from seventh grade down to third grade.

If "gifted" pupils from fourth, fifth and sixth grades were put in one special class their ability would range between seventh grade and fifth grade.

Practical Demonstration

The amateur radio program was presented to the school board in dramatic fashion with the help of four faculty members.

A portable radio set was placed in the school library where the board was meeting. This was operated by Norman Bottorff, principal of Thomas Jefferson school, and Ronald Davis, principal of John Fitch school.

These two men, who are licensed "hams" explained the program to the school board and then called on two others "out in the field."

John Beck, a fifth grade teacher at George Clymer school, had a mobile radio in his car and Charles Ellner, sixth grade teacher at the George Taylor school, spoke from his home at 41 Pumpkinhill road, Plumbridge, Levittown. These men are also licensed "hams."

The four took turns talking to the school board and were assisted by John Reckus, principal of Lafayette, and Mr. Krebs.

Radio Instruction

The program, as explained by the radio team, would give each child in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades at least five hours of instruction on radio a year.

In addition, interested children would be given the opportunity for supervised operation and instruction during lunch period, activity period, after school and during Christmas, Easter and summer vacations.

The program would be taught by government licensed operators from each faculty, civil defense personnel and parents interested in amateur radio.

Mr. Krebs reported that the program would provide "excellent motivation" for such school courses as mathematics, science, and geography. In addition it emphasizes the need for accuracy and develops handicrafts. Children would also learn radio code and be able to acquire a government license.

"This would bring science down to earth. The children could then see that math and geography are necessary and would have a chance to use them in a practical way and therefore learn them better," Mr. Krebs said.

He also pointed out that the program would tie in with the national civil defense radio network used in emergencies and give the children an opportunity to help in the event of emergencies such as flood or war.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

Feb. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bangor, 348 Doone road, Fairless Hills, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCleary, 649 Pine street, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whittle, 257 Magnolia drive, Levittown, girl.

Feb. 14

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fochtman, 343 Dorrance street, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs, 9 Kenwood drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kiproff, 43 Island road, Levittown, boy.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Five! That's the number of swimming pools in Levittown. And that's where it will stay until someone or some group builds more. The current five were built by Levitt and Sons, Inc. and are all that will be built by the firm. It might be, through, the LPRA (Levittown Public Recreation Association) would consider others if sufficient funds and sites were available.

Penny Starr, of Bristol, who broadcasts every Sunday on WTNJ, will appear at a party following the Heart Fund drive canvass in the Magnolia Hill section. The house-to-house solicitation will take place this Sunday afternoon in that section. Children, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Kovatch, will conduct the drive. After covering the section, they will meet in Mrs. Kovatch's home, for the entertainment. Miss Starr has a cowboy group which should make a big hit with the youngsters.

Following a recent political meeting, the wife of a Levittown politician asked her husband if it was a caucus. He replied, "No, it was a talkus."

Delivery of the new Levittown Fire Company No. 1 fire truck scheduled for next Monday has been delayed until later in the week. The truck is a 750 gallon-per-minute international pumper.

Shepilov

(Continued from Page One) York. He also has attended most of the international conferences since World War II.

The Tass news agency announcement said: "The USSR Supreme Soviet Presidium has relieved Shepilov of the duties of USSR foreign minister in connection with his transfer to other work."

"The USSR Supreme Soviet Presidium has appointed Gromyko USSR foreign minister."

"The USSR Council of Ministers cabinet has appointed Piatolich first deputy USSR foreign minister."

Trash Pickup Is Scheduled

Tullytown garbage and trash collections will be made Wednesdays and Saturdays in the entire borough, starting Wednesday, February 20, Borough Secretary Thomas A. Fagella announced today.

125th Anniversary Fete Planned By Grace Church

Parishioners of Grace Episcopal Church, Hulmeville, will celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Church tomorrow night at a dinner in the more-recent parish house.

One hundred and 50 persons will attend the dinner and program, which has been prepared by the parish council, under Chairman Henry T. Pinto, Sr., with the Rev. Robert T. Holt, vicar.

Bishop, Dean to Attend The Right Rev. Oliver J. Hart, bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania and the Rev. William J. Dietrich, dean of the Germantown Convocation will attend and extend greetings.

The banquet celebrates the construction of the church, on Main street, in 1831. The actual 125th anniversary passed last year, but the members awaited the completion of improvements before celebrating. They include the new parish house, a paved parking area, and refinishing inside and outside, with a new asphalt tile floor in the church.

Dance Set By VFW Post

The first annual Valentine dance, sponsored by John Billington VFW Post No. 6495 of Levittown, will be tomorrow night at the Edgely Fire hall, Edgely. The Statesman Orchestra will provide music for the affair, which is open to the public. Price of admission is \$1.75 per person. Since the post's annual membership drive is now underway, all new members who join at the dance will be admitted free. Prospective members who have already purchased their tickets will have the money applied to application dues.

During intermission, tribute will be paid to departed comrades who served in the Spanish-American war.

Levittown Man's Car Hit In Rear

A Trenton driver ran into the rear of a Levittown man's car yesterday at Bridge street and Delmor avenue in Morrisville, police reported.

Norbert A. Shafer, 70 Thalia-bush lane, told officer Mahlon Cummings he was stopped for a light when the car of Sherman Pinkett, 305 Lambertson avenue, Trenton hit him.

Police estimated damage to Shafer's car as \$75. Damage to the Trenton man's car was estimated as \$150.

Zoning Officer Says Levitt Land Motel Permit Legal

John Bentley, Bristol Township zoning officer, today denied an illegal procedure was used in issuing a zoning permit to the Bristol Motel Inc.

The charge that the permit was issued illegally was made

at a meeting of the Bristol Township Board of Commissioners Wednesday night. At that time the commissioners were considering an appeal by the motel firm for a building permit.

Approved Issuance

During the meeting the commissioners considered ordering that the zoning permit be revoked. However, they later approved the issuance of a building permit.

John S. Gallagher, chairman of the zoning committee, said the township solicitor had ruled that the procedure used in issuing the zoning permit had been illegal.

Bentley today said it was the same procedure he had used since he took office last spring. Also he said the previous zoning officer, James Thompson, had also used the procedure.

Outlines Steps

He outlined the steps taken by the motel firm to obtain a permit. He said Thomas A. Reap, attorney for the company, applied for a permit last October.

"I turned it down verbally because it didn't comply with our requirements. A couple days later Reap brought in an application for an appeal to the zoning board of adjustment. I forwarded the appeal to the board. They heard the appeal and directed me to issue the permit," Bentley said.

Apparently the controversy centers around the "verbal" rejection. Gallagher said the solicitor ruled that the applicant should be notified in writing that his request had been turned down.

Truman Visit

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President to make the trip originated in Athens and Ankara. But Mr. Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles have given the proposal their strong endorsement.

Behind-the-scenes liaison on the Truman trip indicates that a major move is underway to heal the foreign policy breach between the Republican and Democratic parties.

Mr. Truman on at least two occasions has given his warm approval to the Eisenhower Doctrine aimed at saving the Middle East from Communism. He has urged that Congress give speedy approval to the program and has said he would vote for it if he were a member of the Senate.

Mr. Truman, it was learned, first heard of the proposed invitation Monday night when Dulles, with Mr. Eisenhower's approval, telephoned Mr. Truman at Islamorada in the Florida Keys. Mr. Truman is vacationing there with Mrs. Truman.

Dulles informed Mr. Truman that the Greek and Turkish governments would like to invite him to visit the two countries for the anniversary ceremonies. The week of March 10 was suggested for the ceremonies.

Mr. Truman was reported to have expressed "interest" in the proposed trip. But he was unable to give a quick answer because of an already heavy schedule which would have to be rearranged.

THANK YOU, MR. STORK

HOLLYWOOD — UP — The Disney Studios film "Old Yeller" stuck to its production schedule by the grace of a stork this week. A stray cow and her newborn calf were called for in the script. The expectant cow in the cast gave birth to a bouncing 58-pounder just in time for the filming of the scene.

Center Of N. J. Suit

William J. Levitt and Sons, Inc. is the center of contention in a suit filed in the New Jersey Superior Court by three groups of Willingboro Township property owners.

The property owners are challenging the validity of a revised zoning ordinance they claimed was passed for the benefit of one corporation, Levitt and Sons, proposed developer of the township.

Property Rights

The suit was filed against the township and the township committee by the group who said the revised ordinance denies them their constitutional rights and is an unreasonable invasion of their rights as property owners.

One of the plaintiffs, Royston D. Engle, said the ordinance was passed during a heated meeting on Dec. 26 despite the objections of attending taxpayers and their legal counsel. He said this action convinced them that the ordinance was being passed for the benefit of a single landowner, Levitt and Sons.

In their suit, Mr. Engle noted the plaintiffs said the rezoning of commercial areas into residential areas along Route 130 with the exception of the properties recently purchased by the Levitt firm was with complete disregard of the character of the land and adopted without encouraging the most appropriate use of the land.

He also said that farmers in the area, not having sold to the corporation, find themselves faced with the possibility of being forced from their farms and homes by the burden of unbearably high taxes.

N.Y. Driver Held For Drunk Driving

A New York truck driver was ordered held under \$1000 bail for the next term of the Bucks County grand jury on a charge of drunk driving at a hearing before JP Earl B. Dougherty, of Edgely, last night.

John Kudlicka, of 45-50 149th street, Flushing, New York, was arrested on the plaza of the Delaware River turnpike bridge by State Trooper Gerald Tallo, at 3:25 yesterday afternoon.

The driver was pronounced intoxicated by Dr. Glenn W. Bricker, Levittown physician.

HEN HITCHES HOP

LOS ANGELES — UP — Railroad officials Thursday found a "hitch-hiker" riding the rods between two units of the diesel engine that pulled the Golden State Limited here from Tucuman, N.M. The non-paying passenger was a Bantam hen.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or STILLWELL 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

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Black Rock Road Sinks

Rain Means Woe In L. Makefield

State Gives Promises But No Action

For farmers, rain means rich soil, productive earth and profit. For Lower Makefield, rain means state-owned Black Rock road runs over, seeps with excess water and raises havoc with drivers trying to cross one of the township's thoroughfares.

The recent wet weather has changed a never too sturdy road into a slish of rolling black top. State workers have been trying to resurface the road lately but the results are far from conclusive.

No Results

Residents of the township, guided by the Makefield Civic association have been complaining of the horrible condition of the road for many months without results.

The township supervisors have contacted the state highway people but all the state promises, according to township officials, is, "We'll take care of it."

The road runs almost through the geographic center of the township. Conditions are at their very worst where the road intersects the Delaware canal.

Canal Overflows

A good rain causes the banks of the canal to overflow onto the road. Instead of the water running off into drainage lines, it sits in deep gullies along the edges.

Henry Hoffmeister, president of the Makefield Civic association, said the worst-hit area is around Ivy lane and Manor lane in Penn Valley Manor.

"The State has promised relief. So far we haven't seen any of it," Mr. Hoffmeister said.

Not Smooth

Black Rock road is a series of bumps and bounces from its beginning off the Morrisville-Yardley road to its end at the Delaware River.

The contour of the road normally follows the geography of the land, rolling up and down for its entire distance.

With the additional burden of water cutting the black top from the base of the road, Black Rock road is a roller coaster deluxe.

The seepage from rainfalls has started to run not only off the road itself, but as far as 100 feet away into homes in the development.

Seepage

Some residents have begun to raise a shout about the water and silt and residue rolling into the cesspools behind their homes.

The ensuing clogging of the cesspool has caused many of the pools to fail to function properly and could prove a serious health hazard.

In the meantime, it still rains. Black Rock road still overflows.

The State still promises action to Lower Makefield home owners.

Morrisville Buys Cruiser

Morrisville police mobility was doubled last night when the Borough Council accepted a bid for a second police car for the borough.

Simpson Chevrolet was awarded the bid on a new car with a low bid of \$1825. The Morrisville dealer promised delivery within 30 days.

The police will keep the car they have now and the borough will be divided into two separate districts for patrolling, Police Chief John Davis said.

Council also accepted a bid for work on installing the borough hall into the Morrisville sewer line.

Sam's Plumbing company, 523 Barclay avenue, Morrisville offered the low bid of \$330 for installation of the line.

Work will begin as soon as the company receives its permit. The job will probably be completed within two weeks.

Holy Name Unit Adds 5 Members

Five new members have joined the St. Ignatius Holy Name society, Yardley, Paul Demski, president announced today.

The members are Chris Bennett, James Bockin, Richard Guzikowski, Edmund Kemble, and Paul E. Mandell.

Vincent Casey, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate for 1957: President, Demski; first vice president, John Jaeger; second vice president, Donald Clifford; secretary, Peter Campbell; treasurer, John Demski; and marshalls, James Williams.

A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 8 p.m. to make plans for a Communion breakfast and a retreat.



Water from the Delaware Canal sits placidly on the edges of Black Rock road in Lower Makefield township. The state road has wide gullies which catch the water after a rain.



A wide hole in the shoulder of Black Rock road is seen a day after a recent rain. The Lower Makefield township road is State owned and has been receiving little attention from the State Highway department.

Morrisville VFW Urges Korean Bonus Legislation

Morrisville's VFW Post 6176 will begin a big push next week to urge the State to enact a bonus for veterans of the Korean conflict.

Walter Koons, secretary of the veterans group said a meeting has been set for Sunday, Feb. 24 to begin serious organization of the bonus fight.

All Pennsylvania veterans who were in service from June 27, 1950 to July 27, 1953 are urged to attend the meeting at the post home on Hillcrest avenue.

Mr. Koons said two separate bills are up for action at present. One has been proposed in the State Senate and the other in the House.

"Neither one is very satisfactory to us," Mr. Koons said.

The two bills are different in composition but both advocate a \$10-a-month bonus for the time served in the States during the Korean War and \$15-a-month for times served overseas during that period.

"We are aiming to create some enthusiasm among veterans for the bonus plan by this meeting," Mr. Koons said.

Banquet March 30
Mr. Koons also said the post's annual banquet has been set for

Holy Trinity PTA To Meet Monday

The PTA of the Holy Trinity school in Morrisville will map plans for coming events in a session Monday night at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. David Cushing and Mrs. Richard Walsh are chairladies of hospitality for this meeting. They will be assisted by the mothers of the fourth grade class of the school.

New School Bids To Be Opened

Bids for the construction of a \$160,000 primary school in Falls Township will be opened at a special meeting of the Township School Board Feb. 28.

The school will be opened in September and will accommodate 280 students. It will be constructed on a 14-acre tract of land between the Vermilion Hills section of Levittown and Fairless Hills.

Cincinnati manager Birdie Tebbetts rates catcher Smokey Burgess as the best pinch hitter since Johnny Mize.

Cubs, Scouts Hear Talk By Jet Pilot

Yardley Boy Scouts and Cubs were treated to a talk by a jet pilot and aviation films at the meeting of the Yardley-Makefield Lions.

About 20 Scouts and Cubs were guests of the club at dinner at Landwehr's restaurant, club secretary John Elder reported.

Lt. Frederic Ross, a jet pilot stationed at McGuire Air Force base, told the Scouts and the club members of his experiences with the latest Air Force jets.

Need For Men

He told the young men, "The greatest need of the service is for men who will make the Air Force a career."

"It is costing our government huge sums of money every year to train pilots and technicians. When they don't remain in service it is a financial blow to the government," the pilot said.

Lt. Ross showed a film on the air defense setup the United States Air Force maintains throughout the country.

Directors of the club will meet Tuesday to make plans for coming events of the group. The next regular meeting is Feb. 26.

Truckers Pay \$430 In Fines

Morrisville police have landed four overweight trucks in the borough this week netting the borough treasury \$430, Police Chief John Davis reported today.

All the overweight trucks were picked up on different spots on Pennsylvania avenue and taken to the scales previously used by the Bridge commission.

Leo Tofani, Danville, N.J. was picked up by officers Joseph DiGiorgio and Joseph Cavanaugh. He was fined \$120 and costs by JP Neal Nolan. His truck was 3020 pounds overweight.

Gabriel Teixeira, Princeton, N.J. paid a \$120 fine and costs for having a truck 3280 pounds overweight.

Officer Stanley Naprawa picked up Frank Goodlyn, Philadelphia, for a truck judged 2500 pounds overweight. Goodlyn paid \$50 and costs to JP Nolan.

Stanley Sibert, Princeton paid \$140 and costs for driving a truck 3560 pounds overweight.

Bair Is Chairman Of School Study

Medill Bair, regional superintendent of the Pennsylvania schools, this week is serving as chairman of an 18-member evaluation committee studying the New Cumberland Joint High school, near Harrisburg.

The committee is composed of educators who enter the school system, upon request, to determine if the school is worthy of accreditation.

Trenton Phones To Dial Area

Bell Telephone users will be called starting Monday in Trenton and learn from the company how long distance calls can be made direct to Levittown, Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania points as well as New Jersey and New York.

The switch to direct dialing service for certain Trenton exchanges will go into effect March 17.

Among exchanges affected are OWEN, EXport, LYric and the new TUXedo 2.

U. S. Poised To Smash Dope Ring

WASHINGTON — UP — Narcotics Commissioner Harry J. Anslinger has told Congress the government is poised to break "one of the largest" narcotics rings in the country.

Anslinger revealed the planned crackdown on the ring to a House appropriations subcommittee at a secret hearing. His testimony was made public today.

Move In "Soon"

He gave no details of the ring's operation. He said the government would move in "soon."

Anslinger said the government planned to use a new legal weapon in the breaking the ring—a clause in the 1956 Narcotics Act granting immunity to state's witnesses. He said the government's case will be presented to a grand jury.

He also told the lawmakers he needs more agents because it's becoming more difficult to ferret out narcotics peddlers.

Extremely Cautious

He said peddlers "have become extremely cautious in their operations" because of stiffer new penalties for law violations.

As a result, Anslinger said, his agents have to spend more time shadowing suspects around-the-clock. He gave this as one reason for asking money to hire 18 more agents next year.

Anslinger estimated the country still has 50,000 to 60,000 drug addicts. Of these, 10 per cent are under 21 years old, and 60 per cent are between 21 and 35, he said.

Club Answers Editorial

An emergency meeting of the Lower Bucks County Young Republican Club executive committee was held at the home of Chairman Vincent Lombardi, 296 Appletree drive, Levittown, last night.

Mr. Lombardi issued the following statement in answer to the Courier and Times editorial of February 14:

"Alan Williams, middle county vice chairman, and Ed Boyer, Lower County vice chairman are both young Republicans."

"Lower Bucks members of the county executive committee who are in their 20's and 30's include Harry Fritz, Southampton; Doug Morlando, county labor leader from Bristol township and George Ault, Falls township."

Active Representatives

"Other active young Republicans from Falls are Jim Paul, township chairman and Wilfred Clay, their extremely active committeeman and candidate. In Morrisville there is borough leader Phil Jones. Tullytown is well represented in the Young Republican Club."

"Young Republicans from Bristol township are Frank Chester candidate for Tenth Ward Commissioner; Bill Veitch and Jim McMenamin, candidates for tax collector; Vince Brescia, candidate for justice of the peace and Larry Mervine, present commissioner from the Eighth Ward."

Middletown Vice Chairman

"In Middletown, there is John Graham, vice chairman of the Lower Bucks County Young Republicans and Bill Lindeberg, executive assistant to Congressman Willard Curtin."

"This could go on ad infinitum, but these men are all in their 20's and 30's and are members of the Lower Bucks County Young Republican club."

"We think it only important that we should emphasize that we represent new and extremely active participation in local and county government. Young Republicans as such have been active on a county level since 1951. The Lower Bucks County Young Republicans Club has been in active existence for six months."

"We have over 150 working members and are receiving full co-operation and encouragement from County Chairman Fred Ziegler, who has done more to get us started than any other person."

U.S. Population Hits 170 Million

WASHINGTON — UP — The population of the United States, growing by unprecedented numbers, hit the 170 million mark today.

The Census Bureau, which estimated the total, said the rate of growth will continue to rise rapidly. The largest increases in recent years have been among children — in the school and pre-school age groups.

The 170 million estimate was noted on a huge electric chart in the lobby of the Commerce Department building. The chart signals a birth every 8 seconds, a death every 21 seconds and the arrival of an immigrant every 2 minutes. Every 12 seconds, one American is added to the total population.

New Scout Shake



Rehearsing for their minstrel show, a big entertainment feature at the annual dinner of Croydon Boy Scout Troop 69 tomorrow, are these Scouts. Thomas Goodman does the hula dance under the thoughtful glances of the judges, from left, Glenn Stoy, Richard Scott and Walter Tees.

New Junior School, Sewer Plans Slated

Residents of Winder Village and several Bath road communities may benefit from plans to connect Delhaas high school, Lafayette school and a planned junior high school to the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority's sewerage system.

Sewer plans for the three school were presented to the Bristol Township school board last night by William Spencer Irwin, a civil engineer. They show that the system would cost about \$70,000. The high school and Lafayette school presently use septic tanks and a tile drain field.

Laurel Bend Mains

The plans outlined by the engineer would have the three schools connect to the sewer mains serving Laurel Bend. The plans call for an additional pumping station between the high school and Lafayette school, near Winder Village.

The line running to the proposed junior high school, which will be located on Route 413 just below the high school, would run alongside Winder Village.

At the same time the board discussed plans for the new junior high school. Dr. Guy F. Eberhart, regional superintendent of the township and Delhaas schools, showed an architect's conception of what the school would look like.

\$2,400,000 Cost

Under preliminary plans the cost of the school was set at \$2,400,000.

Burglars Loot Firm Cleared In Meat Sale

PHILADELPHIA — UP — A federal judge dismissed a \$2-million fraud suit Thursday brought by the government against a Philadelphia wholesale meat firm charged with selling inferior grades of meat to the armed forces.

The suit, largest damage case ever brought by the government in the Philadelphia district, was dismissed by U. S. District Judge George A. Welsh.

Judge Welsh filed a 12 page opinion in which he said the government failed in every instance to establish its charges. He upheld every motion made by the defendants for dismissal of the suit.

The suit was filed against the Cherkasky Meat Co., its president, Morris Cherkasky, and his wife, a vice president of the firm, and Emanuel Cherkasky, secretary and treasurer.

It originally named four Army officers and a civilian inspector as defendants, but the government asked that they be dropped from the suit at the opening of the trial.

The intruders broke a window to the shop in the rear, he said, after covering the pane with tape to prevent it from shattering. They apparently reached in to unbolt the door, then left by the rear and reached in and bolted the door again.

The automobile firm has been in business on Farragut avenue since last March 15.

TRANSPLANT GIANT

WESTPORT, Conn. — UP — A giant, aged 70, was uprooted Thursday and escorted by police through downtown Westport to a new home. The giant, a five-ton, 33-foot holly tree was moved by a turnpike construction company crane and flat trailer to make way for the new Connecticut Turnpike. The largest holly tree in the area, it was transplanted at a spot near the center of town.

Burlesque Dancer Loses Test Case

NEWARK, N. J. — UP — A shapely brunette burlesque dancer from Philadelphia was fined a total of \$30 here Thursday in what was considered a test case of Newark's recently amended theater code.

Mrs. Rose Marie D'Allesandro, 23, who performs under the name "Jan Tiffany," was fined \$50 on each of six complaints filed against her. She testified she partially exposed her torso during a burlesque theater dance which police charged violated the city theater code.

State GOP Cool Toward Stassen Bid

HARRISBURG — UP — State Republican leaders today gave a generally cool reception to fresh reports that Harold E. Stassen, White House disarmament advisor, may make the race for the Pennsylvania governorship next year.

Reaction ranged from opposition to surprise that Stassen may feel there is a boom for him underway in the Keystone State. Some other influential GOP fig-

'Stassen Quiet

OMAHA, Neb. — UP — White House Disarmament Adviser Harold Stassen has declared a "moratorium" on speculation he plans to seek the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania in June.

He added his "moratorium" on the subject will continue "quite some time."

ures felt that it was too early to discuss gubernatorial candidates. Without support of the state Republican organization, a candidate would have a difficult time to win the party's nomination at the 1958 primary.

No Comment

Stassen, attending a meeting in Cincinnati yesterday, refused to comment on a New York Times report that he will resign as President Eisenhower's disarmament adviser to campaign. He is a former governor of Minnesota but maintained a residence in Pennsylvania after he became president of the University of Pennsylvania.

But last month Stassen said he was approached by some Pennsylvania Republicans, Eisenhower Democrats, and independents to run for governor.

Republican State Chairman George I. Bloom said today he heard nothing about any active support for Stassen's possible candidacy.

No Confirmation

"Since the first rumors began about three weeks ago, several persons have mentioned to me when they dropped into the office now and then, but no one has been importuning me about supporting the movement," said Bloom. "I understand there was a report in the New York Times to that effect but I have not yet seen it and know of it only by hearsay."

Bloom, former administrative assistant to U.S. Sen. Edward Martin, raised a question as to whether Stassen could qualify for the candidacy under Pennsylvania law.

Bucks ADA Hears Speaker

Speaking to a meeting of the Bucks County Americans for Democratic Action in Pennell this week, Lawrence M. C. Smith, national treasurer of ADA and president of Radio Station WFLN, described the organization as providing the liberal political leadership to meet the unique problems of the second half of the 20th Century.

He cited the mobilization of liberal Senators in the fight to amend Senate rules and the setting of a two-day conference on Point 4 as examples of ADA's accomplishments.

The local ADA organization was formed after the election of liberal candidate Joseph S. Clark to the Senate and is concerned that his ideal of efficient government serving all of the people be applied in Bucks County, according to the group's president, Martin Silverman, Levittown. Membership in the group is open to all Bucks County residents interested in helping the cause of liberalism through political action and education.

Black Leads Texas Open Golf

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., — UP — Near-sighted Joe Ed Black, a 23-year-old rookie pro from Abilene, Tex., who has never been in the money, nursed a one-stroke lead and was seven-under-par 64 as the second round of the \$20,000 Texas Open Golf Tournament started today.

The pressure was hot and heavy behind him as he teed off among the early starters today.

Veteran Ed Furgol of St. Andrews, Ill., and another unknown, Bob Kay of West Hartford, Conn., were a stroke back with 65; and such talented campaigners as Johnny Palmer, Jimmy Demaret and Jimmy Walkup and young Wesley Ellis Jr., were only two strokes off the pace with 66s.

Princess Enjoys Rock 'n' Roll

LONDON — UP — Princess Margaret enjoyed a rock 'n' roll movie so much Thursday night she took her shoes off, propped her stockings feet on a rail and waved them in time to the music.

The princess, on the town for the third night in a row, went to see "The Girl Can't Help It," starring Jayne Mansfield and Tom Ewell.